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Massachusetts Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

PLANT RE-OPENINGS BOOST EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment rose by 11,800 to 2,737,900 in August. This gain was primarily due to the reopening of manufacturing plants from total or partial vacation shutdowns in July. Manufacturing employment increased by 12,200 over the month.

Annual plant shutdowns are primarily found in the nondurable goods sector. This is especially true of the apparel industry where 4,900 jobs were added back over the month. Plant shutdowns in July are more prevalent in certain areas of the State such as New Bedford and Fall River; these two areas had the largest gains in manufacturing employment in August, even surpassing those recorded in the much larger Boston SMSA. A more accurate gauge of manufacturing employment growth will be seen next month when seasonality plays less of a role in determining employment levels. Construction and wholesale and retail trade increased by 1,500 and 1,300 respectively, while slight declines were noted in services and finance, insurance, and real estate. Government showed a substantial drop of 2,300, with local government accounting for 65 percent of the employment loss.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON PLANT CLOSING LEGISLATION

As reported in the last issue of Employment Review, a new law effective January 1, 1985 will be implemented to alleviate the impact of plant closings on workers and communities in the Commonwealth. Following is a summary of what this means to an employer and the affected workers.

The first step in the process requires the Division of Employment Security (DES) to certify whether a plant closing has or will occur. This certification process requires the DES Director to determine if a facility with 50 or more employees, terminated or will terminate at least 90 percent of its employees within the previous six months. Notice of that determination is given to the employer and other persons or organizations who will have the right to appeal.

The Massachusetts plant closing law has been designated to help those affected by major dislocations of employment. These closings are often the result of changes in the economy brought about by such factors as new technology, imports, and the utilization of foreign manufacturing facilities. Especially in the State's older, more mature industries, this law will help to alleviate the problems individuals must face when a plant closes its doors.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

August 1984

PAGE	AREA	EMPLOYMENT		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO
		Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2737.9	2726.1	2650.9
4	Boston, SMSA	1527.8	1528.2	1485.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.9	57.3	55.9
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	55.9	54.3	54.8
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	41.8	41.5	39.9
7	Lowell, LMA	87.8	88.0	83.9
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	115.0	114.1	107.1
8	New Bedford, LMA	68.7	66.2	65.4
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	53.6	53.1	52.4
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	225.9	225.4	223.2
6	Worcester, LMA	153.2	153.2	153.0

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

* NOT CURRENTLY VALIDATED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,097,500	3,093,800	3,047,000	2,950,600	2,959,500	2,864,600	146,900	134,300	182,400	4.7	4.3	6.0
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,504,068	1,508,295	1,467,914	1,440,022	1,451,756	1,390,644	64,046	56,539	77,270	4.3	3.7	5.3
BROCKTON SMSA	83,311	83,130	81,823	78,550	78,635	75,792	4,761	4,495	6,031	5.7	5.4	7.4
FALL RIVER LMA	79,183	77,972	79,770	73,995	72,513	73,482	5,188	5,459	6,288	6.6	7.0	7.9
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	151,061	149,813	151,412	141,903	141,355	140,714	9,158	8,458	10,698	6.1	5.6	7.1
LOWELL LMA	144,260	145,344	138,867	138,734	139,937	131,984	5,526	5,407	6,883	3.8	3.7	5.0
NEW BEDFORD LMA	90,701	88,596	87,076	84,930	82,845	80,396	5,771	5,751	6,680	6.4	6.5	7.7
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	286,442	284,950	287,378	272,077	271,654	267,335	14,365	13,296	20,043	5.0	4.7	7.0
WORCESTER LMA	189,874	190,336	196,798	180,030	181,302	184,286	9,844	9,034	12,512	5.2	4.7	6.4
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,912	50,537	51,012	47,952	47,799	47,068	2,960	2,738	3,944	5.8	5.4	7.7
ATHOL LMA	9,759	9,799	10,506	8,958	9,053	9,143	801	746	1,363	8.2	7.6	13.0
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	92,792	93,366	93,653	89,178	90,065	89,135	3,614	3,301	4,518	3.9	3.5	4.8
CLINTON LMA	10,405	10,005	9,323	9,844	9,552	8,581	561	453	742	5.4	4.5	8.0
DUKES COUNTY LMA	7,219	7,007	8,496	7,048	6,848	8,264	171	159	232	2.4	2.3	2.7
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	51,788	51,228	51,016	48,917	48,930	47,414	2,871	2,298	3,602	5.5	4.5	7.1
GARDNER LMA	20,149	19,211	19,991	18,869	17,802	18,334	1,280	1,409	1,657	6.4	7.3	8.3
GLOUCESTER LMA	26,445	25,769	25,998	24,645	24,112	23,896	1,800	1,657	2,102	6.8	6.4	8.1
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	12,835	12,854	11,389	12,418	12,467	10,898	417	387	491	3.2	3.0	4.3
GREENFIELD LMA	29,124	29,000	27,731	27,641	27,963	26,036	1,483	1,037	1,695	5.1	3.6	6.1
MARLBOROUGH LMA	56,500	56,965	54,233	54,828	55,416	52,154	1,672	1,549	2,079	3.0	2.7	3.8
MILFORD LMA	26,829	26,433	23,093	25,777	25,462	21,520	1,052	971	1,573	3.9	3.7	6.8
NANTUCKET LMA	6,300	6,133	6,097	6,209	6,048	6,009	91	85	88	1.4	1.4	1.4
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,291	22,365	20,891	21,202	21,325	19,400	1,089	1,040	1,491	4.9	4.7	7.1
PITTSFIELD LMA	69,828	69,183	69,680	65,688	65,533	65,069	4,140	3,650	4,611	5.9	5.3	6.6
PLYMOUTH LMA	41,492	41,278	38,796	39,154	39,115	36,307	2,338	2,163	2,489	5.6	5.2	6.4
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,271	15,691	14,779	14,311	14,789	13,543	960	902	1,236	6.3	5.7	8.4
TAUNTON LMA	26,364	25,738	26,113	24,546	23,823	23,668	1,818	1,915	2,445	6.9	7.4	9.4
WARE LMA	6,122	5,868	5,735	5,724	5,508	5,134	398	360	601	6.5	6.1	10.5

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	AUG 1984	JULY 1984	AUG 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	58,850	56,699	72,533
UNFILLED OPENINGS	36,281	32,608	26,163

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1984

Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2737.9	2726.1	2650.9	11.8	87.0
Manufacturing	644.4	632.2	621.1	12.2	23.3
Durable Goods	425.9	423.1	402.8	2.8	23.1
Lumber & Furniture	11.2	10.5	11.6	0.7	-0.4
Stone,Clay & Glass	12.3	12.3	11.8	0.0	0.5
Primary Metals	14.5	14.2	14.3	0.3	0.2
Fabricated Metals	45.8	46.1	43.8	-0.3	2.0
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.0	10.0	9.3	0.0	0.7
Machinery, except electrical	103.4	103.3	100.1	0.1	3.3
Metalworking machinery	13.1	13.1	13.3	0.0	-0.2
Special industry machinery	12.1	12.2	12.8	-0.1	-0.7
* Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	56.8	56.7	51.8	0.1	5.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	121.1	119.8	106.6	1.3	14.5
Communications equipment	37.3	37.0	27.7	0.3	9.6
Electronic components	60.6	60.0	54.9	0.6	5.7
Transportation equipment	41.0	40.6	35.4	0.4	5.6
Instruments	55.3	55.5	56.5	-0.2	-1.2
Measuring & Control devices	20.5	20.5	21.1	0.0	-0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.3	20.8	22.7	0.5	-1.4
Jewelry	9.0	8.7	9.1	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	218.5	209.1	218.3	9.4	0.2
Food & kindred products	23.8	22.8	23.8	1.0	0.0
Textile mill products	20.1	19.3	20.4	0.8	-0.3
Apparel	36.5	31.6	37.0	4.9	-0.5
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.5	8.7	8.9	0.8	0.6
Paper & allied products	25.6	25.1	26.0	0.5	-0.4
Printing & Publishing	48.9	48.8	46.8	0.1	2.1
Chemicals	17.5	17.1	16.8	0.4	0.7
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.7	28.2	29.9	0.5	-1.2
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.5	21.2	22.6	0.3	-1.1
Leather & Leather products	15.7	14.5	16.0	1.2	-0.3
Footwear, except rubber	8.0	7.1	8.3	0.9	-0.3
* High Technology Industries	257.0	255.8	236.2	1.2	20.8
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	94.8	93.3	89.4	1.5	5.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	120.1	120.0	95.1	0.1	25.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	633.0	631.7	609.3	1.3	23.7
Wholesale Trade	142.1	142.0	139.0	0.1	3.1
Retail Trade	490.9	489.7	470.3	1.2	20.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	177.1	177.2	174.7	-0.1	2.4
Banking	55.2	55.7	54.2	-0.5	1.0
Services	714.3	715.2	706.2	-0.9	8.1
Health Services	229.7	229.5	226.1	0.2	3.6
Educational Services	91.3	91.4	93.1	-0.1	-1.8
Government	353.0	355.3	353.9	-2.3	-0.9
Federal	56.5	56.4	56.0	0.1	0.5
U.S. Postal Service	21.5	21.4	21.2	0.1	0.3
State	91.9	92.8	91.6	-0.9	0.3
Educational services	23.8	24.5	25.2	-0.7	-1.4
Local	204.6	206.1	206.3	-1.5	-1.7
Educational services	101.6	102.8	101.0	-1.2	0.6

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1527.8	1528.5	1485.2	-0.7	42.6
Manufacturing	292.6	291.1	284.6	1.5	8.0
Durable Goods	207.5	207.3	199.5	0.2	8.0
Primary Metals	3.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	18.1	18.0	18.0	0.1	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	44.1	44.5	44.9	-0.4	-0.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	61.8	61.2	58.5	0.6	3.3
Transportation equipment	28.1	27.9	22.6	0.2	5.5
Instruments	41.7	42.0	41.5	-0.3	0.2
Nondurable Goods	85.1	83.8	85.1	1.3	0.0
Food & kindred products	12.8	12.6	12.9	0.2	-0.1
Textile mill products	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Apparel	10.7	10.1	11.3	0.6	-0.6
Paper & allied products	7.6	7.6	7.7	0.0	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	28.3	28.1	26.6	0.2	1.7
Chemicals	8.2	8.2	8.7	0.0	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.8	8.7	9.0	0.1	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	4.4	4.2	5.0	0.2	-0.6
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	47.4	46.1	48.0	1.3	-0.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	72.3	72.3	62.0	0.0	10.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	337.3	338.7	331.8	-1.4	5.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123.0	123.5	121.2	-0.5	1.8
Banking	35.5	36.0	34.9	-0.5	0.6
Insurance	37.9	37.8	38.6	0.1	-0.7
Services	475.7	476.5	459.0	-0.8	16.7
Health Services	133.4	133.1	130.2	0.3	3.2
Educational Services	70.2	70.4	69.6	-0.2	0.6
Government	179.0	179.8	178.2	-0.8	0.8
Federal	34.1	34.1	34.3	0.0	-0.2
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0
Federal Hospitals	5.1	5.0	5.0	0.1	0.1
State	46.4	46.8	45.6	-0.4	0.8
State Hospitals	4.7	4.8	5.0	-0.1	-0.3
Educational services	8.4	8.5	8.1	-0.1	0.3
Local	98.5	98.9	98.4	-0.4	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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An individual seeking supplemental benefits under this legislation must meet the following criteria: (1) lose their jobs as a result of a plant closing; (2) be eligible for regular unemployment benefits and (3) participate in a reemployment assistance program. Individuals who meet the eligibility criteria will receive supplemental unemployment compensation up to a maximum of $97 for up to 13 weeks, which is in addition to their regular unemployment benefits. The thirteen weeks of supplemental benefits will be reduced by any advance notice or separation pay.

The Commission studying the affects of plant closings on the work force concluded that an important concern of displaced workers was their sudden loss of health insurance coverage for themselves and their families. As a result, health insurance coverage was included in the legislation; however, it is limited to individuals eligible for reemployment assistance benefits who, at the time of termination, were covered by an individually purchased health insurance plan; or individuals whose employer permanently closes under the provision of the Federal Bankruptcy Act and the employer had a purchased group plan. The employer's share of the premium shall be paid. Further persons covered under any health insurance plan carried by a member of the individual's family are not eligible.

If eligible, an individual will receive health insurance benefits for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or the end of the month during which employment was obtained, whichever comes first.

In order to receive reemployment assistance benefits an individual must participate in the reemployment assistance program which provides counselling, placement, training and other services to workers unemployed as a result of a plant closing.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1984

Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225.9	225.4	223.2	0.5	2.7
Manufacturing	54.8	54.2	52.9	0.6	1.9
Durable Goods	27.5	27.5	25.8	0.0	1.7
Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	5.0	0.0	2.5
Machinery, except electrical	6.6	6.6	6.7	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	27.3	26.7	27.1	0.6	0.2
Textile mill products	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.1	1.9	2.4	0.2	-0.3
Paper & allied products	7.0	7.0	7.3	0.0	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	6.1	6.0	5.8	0.1	0.3
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	6.8	6.7	6.6	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.3	9.1	6.8	0.2	2.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	49.7	49.4	49.5	0.3	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	14.6	14.4	14.7	0.2	-0.1
Services	49.4	49.4	49.8	0.0	-0.4
Government	41.2	42.0	42.7	-0.8	-1.5
Federal	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
State	13.2	13.5	13.2	-0.3	0.0
Local	22.5	23.0	23.9	-0.5	-1.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	153.2	153.2	153.0	0.0	0.2
Manufacturing	38.8	38.5	39.8	0.3	-1.0
Durable Goods	26.7	26.7	27.2	0.0	-0.5
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1
.Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.7	0.0	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	7.8	7.8	8.6	0.0	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	12.1	11.8	12.6	0.3	-0.5
Textile mill products	2.8	2.6	3.0	0.2	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.0	-0.3
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.4	6.3	6.3	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	37.4	37.5	36.3	-0.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.0	10.0	10.2	0.0	-0.2
Services	34.7	34.7	33.8	0.0	0.9
Government	21.3	21.6	21.6	-0.3	-0.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	115.0	114.1	107.1	0.9	7.9
Manufacturing	43.7	43.0	36.7	0.7	7.0
Durable Goods	31.0	30.8	24.2	0.2	6.8
Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.2	12.5	0.5	0.2
Leather & Leather products	2.7	2.5	2.8	0.2	-0.1
Construction	3.7	3.6	3.4	0.1	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.5	4.5	3.8	0.0	0.7
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.7	22.7	23.1	0.0	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.1
Services	21.0	20.9	21.0	0.1	0.0
Government	14.9	14.9	14.7	0.0	0.2
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	87.8	88.0	83.9	-0.2	3.9
Manufacturing	37.4	37.3	34.6	0.1	2.8
Construction	2.2	2.3	2.6	-0.1	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.0	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.7	17.6	17.2	0.1	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1
Services	14.4	14.6	13.6	-0.2	0.8
Government	10.7	10.8	11.0	-0.1	-0.3
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	41.8	41.5	39.9	0.3	1.9
Manufacturing	16.2	15.9	16.0	0.3	0.2
Durable Goods	6.4	6.5	6.5	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.8	9.4	9.5	0.4	0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.9	3.7	4.0	0.2	-0.1
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.6	9.5	8.4	0.1	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.3	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Services	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Government	5.1	5.1	4.9	0.0	0.2
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.6	53.1	52.4	0.5	1.2
Manufacturing	16.0	15.7	15.7	0.3	0.3
Machinery	9.7	9.6	9.1	0.1	0.6
Construction	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.1	13.0	12.4	0.1	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Services	12.8	12.9	13.0	-0.1	-0.2
Government	6.0	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	JULY 84	AUG 83
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.9	57.3	55.9	0.6	2.0
Manufacturing	10.8	10.3	11.2	0.5	-0.4
Durable Goods	5.7	5.5	5.8	0.2	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	4.8	5.4	0.3	-0.3
Construction	2.8	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.1	4.0	3.0	0.1	1.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.8	16.7	15.9	0.1	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.1
Services	11.2	11.0	10.8	0.2	0.4
Government	10.1	10.3	10.5	-0.2	-0.4
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
State	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
Local	4.8	5.0	5.0	-0.2	-0.2
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	68.7	66.2	65.4	2.5	3.3
Manufacturing	26.3	24.1	25.0	2.2	1.3
Durable Goods	9.1	8.8	9.0	0.3	0.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	17.2	15.3	16.0	1.9	1.2
Apparel	8.8	8.8	8.5	0.0	0.3
Construction	2.8	2.7	2.2	0.1	0.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.3	2.4	1.7	-0.1	0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.9	13.7	13.4	0.2	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Services	11.8	11.7	11.6	0.1	0.2
Government	9.3	9.3	9.2	0.0	0.1
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.9	54.3	54.8	1.6	1.1
Manufacturing	19.6	18.3	19.8	1.3	-0.2
Textile mill products	4.3	4.2	4.6	0.1	-0.3
Construction	2.0	2.1	1.8	-0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.8
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	10.9	10.5	10.7	0.4	0.2
Government	5.7	5.8	5.8	-0.1	-0.1

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AUGUST 1984 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,135	6,810	325	4.6
ACTON TOWN	10,035	9,731	304	3.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	5,063	4,844	219	4.3
ADAMS TOWN	5,461	5,145	316	5.8
AGAWAM TOWN	14,246	13,759	487	3.4
ALFORD TOWN	356	346	10	2.8
AMESBURY TOWN	7,536	7,075	461	6.1
AMHERST TOWN	16,601	15,905	696	4.2
ANDOVER TOWN	14,475	13,943	532	3.7
ARLINGTON CITY	28,069	27,222	847	3.0
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,998	1,840	158	7.9
ASHBY TOWN	1,086	994	92	8.5
ASHFIELD TOWN	819	773	46	5.6
ASHLAND TOWN	5,848	5,648	200	3.4
ATHOL TOWN	3,734	3,399	335	9.0
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,352	16,365	987	5.7
AUBURN TOWN	7,981	7,736	245	3.1
AVON TOWN	2,798	2,662	136	4.9
AYER TOWN	2,803	2,551	252	9.0
BARNSTABLE TOWN	20,476	19,727	749	3.7
BARRE TOWN	1,464	1,399	65	4.4
BECKET TOWN	549	527	22	3.4
BEDFORD TOWN	6,979	6,789	190	2.7
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,370	4,079	291	6.7
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,496	7,099	397	5.3
BELMONT TOWN	14,392	13,980	412	2.9
BERKLEY TOWN	1,252	1,164	88	7.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,189	1,150	39	3.3
BERNARDSTON TOWN	936	894	42	4.5
BEVERLY CITY	21,287	20,437	850	4.0
BILLERICA TOWN	23,536	22,745	811	3.4
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,992	2,819	173	5.8
BLANDFORD TOWN	404	371	33	8.2
BOLTON TOWN	1,922	1,874	48	2.5
BOSTON CITY	292,941	275,938	17,003	5.8
BOURNE TOWN	7,844	7,602	242	3.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	2,001	2,001	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,698	2,638	60	2.2
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,927	1,860	67	3.5
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,869	18,977	892	4.5
BREWSTER TOWN	3,037	2,954	83	2.7
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,264	7,822	442	5.3
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,184	1,123	61	5.2
BROCKTON CITY	46,160	43,072	3,088	6.7
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,228	1,155	73	5.9
BROOKLINE TOWN	33,297	32,243	1,054	3.2
BUCKLAND TOWN	937	905	32	3.4
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,845	13,385	460	3.3
CAMBRIDGE CITY	55,909	53,541	2,368	4.2
CANTON TOWN	9,996	9,648	348	3.5
CARLISLE TOWN	1,826	1,738	88	4.8
CARVER TOWN	3,487	3,308	179	5.1
CHARLEMONT TOWN	605	559	46	7.6
CHARLTON TOWN	3,266	3,049	217	6.6
CHATHAM TOWN	3,582	3,517	65	1.8
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,560	19,952	608	3.0
CHELSEA CITY	11,487	10,630	853	7.4
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,714	1,617	97	5.7
CHESTER TOWN	389	353	36	9.3
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	508	473	35	6.9
CHICOPEE CITY	28,910	27,424	1,486	5.1
CHILMARK TOWN	405	401	4	1.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,080	1,008	72	6.7
CLINTON TOWN	7,016	6,613	403	5.7
COHASSET TOWN	3,726	3,587	139	3.7
COLRAIN TOWN	758	741	17	2.2
CONCORD TOWN	8,871	8,676	195	2.2
CONWAY TOWN	679	654	25	3.7
CUMMINGTON TOWN	253	236	17	6.7
DALTON TOWN	3,701	3,529	172	4.6
DANVERS TOWN	13,540	13,085	455	3.4
DARTMOUTH TOWN	13,298	12,649	649	4.9
DEDHAM TOWN	14,124	13,612	512	3.6
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,660	2,510	150	5.6
DENNIS TOWN	7,379	7,166	213	2.9
DIGHTON TOWN	2,765	2,592	173	6.3
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,785	1,688	97	5.4
DOVER TOWN	2,332	2,277	55	2.4
DRACUT TOWN	14,333	13,807	526	3.7
DUDLEY TOWN	4,233	4,028	205	4.8
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,078	1,043	35	3.2
DUXBURY TOWN	5,725	5,478	247	4.3

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,987	4,704	283	5.7
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	934	889	45	4.8
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,659	6,303	356	5.3
EASTHAM TOWN	2,318	2,196	122	5.3
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,509	8,252	257	3.0
EASTON TOWN	8,725	8,462	263	3.0
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,813	1,777	36	2.0
EGREMONT TOWN	1,276	1,237	39	3.1
ERVING TOWN	473	423	50	10.6
ESSEX TOWN	2,267	2,171	96	4.2
EVERETT CITY	19,192	17,949	1,243	6.5
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,261	7,819	442	5.4
FALL RIVER CITY	43,411	40,212	3,199	7.4
FALMOUTH TOWN	15,617	14,939	678	4.3
FITCHBURG CITY	20,271	18,843	1,428	7.0
FLORIDA TOWN	406	376	30	7.4
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,774	7,471	303	3.9
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,994	37,834	1,160	3.0
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,282	8,832	450	4.8
FREETOWN TOWN	3,857	3,660	197	5.1
GARDNER CITY	8,904	8,340	564	6.3
GAY HEAD TOWN	153	149	4	2.6
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,134	3,016	118	3.8
GILL TOWN	711	673	38	5.3
GLOUCESTER CITY	20,020	18,615	1,405	7.0
GOSHEN TOWN	265	258	7	2.6
GOSNOLD TOWN	51	51	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,000	5,787	213	3.6
GRANBY TOWN	2,854	2,699	155	5.4
GRANVILLE TOWN	599	572	27	4.5
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	6,249	6,021	228	3.6
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,553	8,963	590	6.2
GROTON TOWN	2,501	2,417	84	3.4
GROVELAND TOWN	2,911	2,766	145	5.0
HADLEY TOWN	2,416	2,350	66	2.7
HALIFAX TOWN	2,431	2,304	127	5.2
HAMILTON TOWN	3,771	3,679	92	2.4
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,366	2,274	92	3.9
HANCOCK TOWN	380	351	29	7.6
HANOVER TOWN	5,856	5,658	198	3.4
HANSON TOWN	4,274	3,958	316	7.4
HARDWICK TOWN	860	809	51	5.9
HARVARD TOWN	2,353	2,276	77	3.3
HARWICH TOWN	5,266	4,981	285	5.4
HATFIELD TOWN	1,719	1,637	82	4.9
HAVERHILL CITY	24,612	23,033	1,579	6.4
HAWLEY TOWN	141	132	9	6.4
HEATH TOWN	239	229	10	4.2
HINGHAM TOWN	10,432	9,941	491	4.7
HINSDALE TOWN	870	821	49	5.6
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,216	5,925	291	4.7
HOLDEN TOWN	6,885	6,617	268	3.9
HOLLAND TOWN	718	672	46	6.4
HOLLISTON TOWN	7,079	6,895	184	2.6
HOLYOKE CITY	19,723	18,476	1,247	6.3
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,648	2,515	133	5.0
HOPKINTON TOWN	5,348	5,223	125	2.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	875	817	58	6.6
HUDSON TOWN	13,282	12,896	386	2.9
HULL TOWN	4,758	4,400	358	7.5
HUNTINGTON TOWN	700	636	64	9.1
IPSWICH TOWN	7,019	6,710	309	4.4
KINGSTON TOWN	3,747	3,589	158	4.2
LAKEVILLE TOWN	3,107	2,955	152	4.9
LANCASTER TOWN	3,389	3,231	158	4.7
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,752	1,631	121	6.9
LAWRENCE CITY	31,179	28,803	2,376	7.6
LEE TOWN	3,340	3,143	197	5.9
LEICESTER TOWN	4,763	4,521	242	5.1
LENOX TOWN	3,623	3,447	176	4.9
LEOMINSTER CITY	18,025	17,155	870	4.8
LEVERETT TOWN	871	841	30	3.4
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,919	16,436	483	2.9
LEYDEN TOWN	287	267	20	7.0
LINCOLN TOWN	3,188	3,082	106	3.3
LITTLETON TOWN	2,966	2,844	122	4.1
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,985	7,694	291	3.6
LOWELL CITY	56,732	54,071	2,661	4.7
LUDLOW TOWN	10,271	9,852	419	4.1
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,488	4,310	178	4.0
LYNN CITY	39,000	37,136	1,864	4.8
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,947	5,783	164	2.8

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	28,300	26,999	1,301	4.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,794	2,711	83	3.0
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,525	5,313	212	3.8
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,282	10,832	450	4.0
MARION TOWN	2,036	1,879	157	7.7
MARLBOROUGH CITY	24,930	24,210	720	2.9
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,984	10,466	518	4.7
MASHPEE TOWN	2,585	2,507	78	3.0
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,169	3,009	160	5.0
MAYNARD TOWN	7,582	7,287	295	3.9
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,255	5,117	138	2.6
MEDFORD CITY	31,062	29,719	1,343	4.3
MEDWAY TOWN	4,525	4,376	149	3.3
MELROSE CITY	16,233	15,627	606	3.7
MENDON TOWN	2,146	2,104	42	2.0
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,409	2,282	127	5.3
METHUEN TOWN	21,380	20,352	1,028	4.8
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,773	8,273	500	5.7
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	144	119	25	17.4
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,426	2,335	91	3.8
MILFORD TOWN	16,685	15,934	751	4.5
MILLBURY TOWN	5,988	5,590	398	6.6
MILLIS TOWN	3,728	3,601	127	3.4
MILLVILLE TOWN	783	728	55	7.0
MILTON TOWN	12,997	12,570	427	3.3
MONROE TOWN	81	73	8	9.9
MONSON TOWN	3,554	3,385	169	4.8
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,145	3,956	189	4.6
MONTEREY TOWN	785	767	18	2.3
MONTGOMERY TOWN	295	286	9	3.1
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	107	105	2	1.9
NAHANT TOWN	2,147	2,084	63	2.9
NANTUCKET TOWN	6,300	6,209	91	1.4
NATICK TOWN	17,198	16,716	482	2.8
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,332	14,885	447	2.9
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	118	114	4	3.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	50,251	46,532	3,719	7.4
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	278	267	11	4.0
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	1,022	989	33	3.2
NEW SALEM TOWN	260	242	18	6.9
NEWBURY TOWN	2,754	2,561	193	7.0
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,901	9,406	495	5.0
NEWTON CITY	48,006	46,527	1,479	3.1
NORFOLK TOWN	2,860	2,770	90	3.1
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,221	8,498	723	7.8
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,962	10,533	429	3.9
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,601	10,039	562	5.3
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,945	1,876	69	3.5
NORTH READING TOWN	6,524	6,300	224	3.4
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,303	14,636	667	4.4
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,469	5,329	140	2.6
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	8,099	5,766	333	5.5
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,288	1,230	58	4.5
NORTON TOWN	6,401	5,995	406	6.3
NORWELL TOWN	4,702	4,584	118	2.5
NORWOOD TOWN	17,254	16,684	570	3.3
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,395	1,343	52	3.7
OAKHAM TOWN	397	370	27	6.8
ORANGE TOWN	2,238	2,052	186	8.3
ORLEANS TOWN	3,162	3,071	91	2.9
OTIS TOWN	476	453	23	4.8
OXFORD TOWN	5,810	5,406	404	7.0
PALMER TOWN	6,126	5,919	207	3.4
PAXTON TOWN	1,972	1,937	35	1.8
PEABODY CITY	25,829	24,634	1,195	4.6
PELHAM TOWN	624	600	24	3.8
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,890	6,487	403	5.8
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,067	2,896	171	5.6
PERU TOWN	331	313	18	5.4
PETERSHAM TOWN	377	363	14	3.7
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	357	329	28	7.8
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,913	26,116	1,797	6.4
PLAINFIELD TOWN	155	135	20	12.9
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,941	2,781	160	5.4
PLYMOUTH TOWN	19,213	18,234	981	5.1
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,108	1,055	53	4.8
PRINCETON TOWN	1,261	1,211	50	4.0
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,810	2,472	338	12.0
QUINCY CITY	46,929	44,924	2,005	4.3
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,929	15,268	661	4.1
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,310	4,074	236	5.5
READING TOWN	12,874	12,484	390	3.0
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,669	3,446	223	6.1
REVERE CITY	22,237	20,819	1,418	6.4
RICHMOND TOWN	927	902	25	2.7
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,660	1,584	76	4.6
ROCKLAND TOWN	8,069	7,548	521	6.5
ROCKPORT TOWN	4,159	3,859	300	7.2
ROWE TOWN	146	146	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,616	2,524	92	3.5
ROYALSTON TOWN	356	316	40	11.2
RUSSELL TOWN	772	743	29	3.8
RUTLAND TOWN	2,103	2,020	83	3.9
SALEM CITY	20,981	20,077	904	4.3
SALISBURY TOWN	3,128	2,920	208	6.6
SANDISFIELD TOWN	548	531	17	3.1
SANDWICH TOWN	5,817	5,662	155	2.7
SAUGUS TOWN	13,648	13,143	505	3.7
SAVOY TOWN	324	291	33	10.2
SCITUATE TOWN	9,133	8,757	376	4.1
SEEKONK TOWN	6,172	5,779	393	6.4
SHARON TOWN	7,585	7,279	306	4.0
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,492	2,423	69	2.8
SHELBURNE TOWN	944	904	40	4.2
SHERBORN TOWN	2,006	1,981	25	1.2
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,609	2,431	178	6.8
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,117	11,627	490	4.0
SHUTESBURY TOWN	629	603	26	4.1
SOMERSET TOWN	10,091	9,544	547	5.4
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,755	40,733	2,022	4.7
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,106	8,740	366	4.0
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,281	2,187	94	4.1
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,771	4,637	134	2.8
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,441	6,985	456	6.1
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,965	3,776	189	4.8
SPENCER TOWN	5,208	4,965	243	4.7
SPRINGFIELD CITY	71,401	66,776	4,625	6.5
STERLING TOWN	2,769	2,697	72	2.6
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,381	1,341	40	2.9
STONEHAM TOWN	11,887	11,541	346	2.9
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,670	13,942	728	5.0
STOW TOWN	4,013	3,924	89	2.2
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,880	2,627	253	8.8
SUDBURY TOWN	7,411	7,198	213	2.9
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,903	1,831	72	3.8
SUTTON TOWN	2,853	2,670	183	6.4
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,504	7,272	232	3.1
SWANSEA TOWN	7,967	7,558	409	5.1
TAUNTON CITY	20,802	19,308	1,494	7.2
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,791	2,646	145	5.2
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,654	15,106	548	3.5
TISBURY TOWN	2,501	2,432	69	2.8
TOLLAND TOWN	104	89	15	14.4
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,937	2,867	70	2.4
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,695	3,554	141	3.8
TRURO TOWN	881	789	92	10.4
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,822	3,714	108	2.8
TYRINGHAM TOWN	220	215	5	2.3
UPTON TOWN	1,988	1,923	65	3.3
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,231	3,916	315	7.4
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,972	13,393	579	4.1
WALES TOWN	559	505	54	9.7
WALPOLE TOWN	10,084	9,739	345	3.4
WALTHAM CITY	33,670	32,570	1,100	3.3
WARE TOWN	3,450	3,193	257	7.4
WAREHAM TOWN	8,910	8,284	626	7.0
WARREN TOWN	1,780	1,717	63	3.5
WARWICK TOWN	196	180	16	8.2
WASHINGTON TOWN	312	290	22	7.1
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,667	20,009	658	3.2
WAYLAND TOWN	6,858	6,689	169	2.5
WEBSTER TOWN	6,969	6,502	467	6.7
WELLESLEY TOWN	14,249	13,788	461	3.2
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,323	1,242	81	6.1
WENDELL TOWN	303	254	49	16.2
WENHAM TOWN	2,053	2,006	47	2.3
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,209	3,085	124	3.9
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,169	2,999	170	5.4

AUGUST 1984 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,136	1,084	52	4.6
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,553	1,439	114	7.3
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,034	14,510	524	3.5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	697	665	32	4.6
WEST TISBURY TOWN	901	895	6	0.7
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,578	7,298	280	3.7
WESTFIELD CITY	18,462	17,501	961	5.2
WESTFORD TOWN	8,524	8,294	230	2.7
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	622	608	14	2.3
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,702	2,625	77	2.8
WESTON TOWN	5,812	5,744	68	1.2
WESTPORT TOWN	6,909	6,446	463	6.7
WESTWOOD TOWN	7,133	6,977	156	2.2
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,892	29,469	1,423	4.6
WHATELY TOWN	793	757	36	4.5
WHITMAN TOWN	6,779	6,525	254	3.7
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,379	6,126	253	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,259	1,188	71	5.6
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,599	4,473	126	2.7
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,284	8,885	399	4.3
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,233	3,020	213	6.6
WINCHESTER TOWN	11,031	10,742	289	2.6
WINDSOR TOWN	330	321	9	2.7
WINTHROP TOWN	11,019	10,537	482	4.4
WOBURN CITY	21,203	20,616	587	2.8
WORCESTER CITY	77,605	72,970	4,635	6.0
WORTHINGTON TOWN	367	341	26	7.1
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,401	3,260	141	4.1
YARMOUTH TOWN	10,692	10,351	341	3.2

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83	AUG 84	JULY 84	AUG 83
MASSACHUSETTS	6,223	7,601	6,635	54,678	58,887	67,592
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,149	2,586	2,312	24,573	24,965	28,618
BROCKTON SMSA	144	200	199	1,704	1,990	2,189
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	564	729	370	2,584	3,236	2,694
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	327	491	393	3,177	3,689	3,584
LOWELL LMA	230	345	277	1,936	2,158	2,542
NEW BEDFORD LMA	584	637	455	2,333	3,081	2,426
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	599	850	802	5,311	5,703	7,316
WORCESTER LMA	461	566	429	4,065	4,335	4,721
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	35	34	76	308	339	555
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	73	97	151	991	1,010	1,229
CLINTON LMA	18	23	26	202	195	277
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4	6	7	53	54	52
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	248	97	133	1,021	1,052	1,389
GARDNER LMA	88	87	91	488	777	644
GLOUCESTER LMA	107	117	130	716	836	776
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	19	21	16	116	135	153
GREENFIELD LMA	44	34	43	637	421	648
MARLBOROUGH LMA	46	58	38	456	472	601
MILFORD LMA	29	36	45	343	378	555
NANTUCKET LMA	2	3	2	30	29	14
NEWBURYPORT LMA	27	44	52	419	488	576
PITTSFIELD LMA	258	250	190	1,534	1,598	1,662
PLYMOUTH LMA	71	102	81	886	1,016	881
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	56	61	65	386	422	453
TAUNTON LMA	85	172	113	797	1,067	999
WARE LMA	14	19	26	149	163	253

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.